## BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE AN 'UNDERSTANDING'

No Written Treaty, but Are United to Hold Germany in Check.

co-operation on sea and land in the face of an aggressive move against either is regarded as assured both at the Qual d'Orsay and in Downing

however, been scrupulously avoided in notes or drafts of conventions have been exchanged. Nothing has passed through

against Germany, so far as France and England are concerned, can be consid-The other ramifications of the diplomacy which is called in England the of binding Germany over to

keep the peace" (which includes the Russian-English entente, the cementing of closer relations between Spain and England and the weaning away of Italy from the Triplice) are also making

the two peoples. The "entente cordiale" adjusting outstanding differences had no sooner been signed than the cam-paign of friendship was mangurated. paign of friendship was imagurated.

All kinds of visits were exchanged, furnishing occasions for celebrating the now-found brendship, and now a great Anglo-brench expession in London has been planned for 1908.

Matters had reached such a stage during the Morocco crisis that England's physical as well as diplomatic support was certain had the sword been unsheated. At that time the military and naval authorities of the two countries were in communication, and after the crisis had passed they proceeded to work out "in a purely technical

## LIQUOR MEN TO GIVE A GREAT BLOWOUT

This Year they Will Add First-Class Vaudeville with Their Ball.

#### LEFT TWO-DAY-OLD BABY CROKER SENDS XMAS ON PARSONAGE STEPS GREETING TO FRIENDS.

Minister and His Wife Aroused Retired Tammany Chieftain Pre-Before Daylight to Find

the Waif. Somebody Wit a two days' old baby on the parsonage stops at No. 55 Conselven street to-day while the Rev. William G. Ivie, of Grace Episcopal Church, Williamsburg, was sleeping. A loud, long ringing of the participant deorbell long ringing of the paramaga deorbell brought the minister our-of his sleep before daylight, and he and Mrs. Ivie, shivering, opened the windows and inquired who was there. They received no reply, but heard the faint sound of retreating footsteps.

The maid went it the door while the Ivies were hastily dressing, and, heiring a faint little cry outside the door, she called Mrs. Ivie. The latter opened the door and beheld a wrigiling little bundle under the 2toop. She seized it and carrised it into the house, where, after the odd silk and cotton shawl had been removed, she found a two-days-old by swathed in cotton butting.

The cover of the folder, which is of the Hurbert strest station, and from there sent to the City Nursery, Brooklyn The child is in perfect health and was shouting listily when found.

HENRY WATTERSON IN SPAIN.

BARCELONA, Spain Doe 21, Manner

MAGISTRATE AS SANTA CLAUS. Madistrate Histinbothsm, of the Lee Avenue Court. Williamsburg became an automobile Santa Claus to-day, delivering 10e baskets of turkeys and toys by poor families in his district.

Wattered Wattered Louisville, will remain expiration to Egypt.

### Millionaire's Wife Gives Father \$50,000 Xmas Gift



onaire, who was formerly Linda Lee, whose home is now in Louisville. While the large will went in the nam the basis of mutual support primarily of Mr. Thomas, it is said that the money was really sent by his wife. Mr. Lee is not a man of wealth, but rather to the contrary. As secretary and treasure of the Louisville Gas Company he has a salary which has enabled him to live comfortably, but not

sents Beautiful Souvenir of His.

Estate, Bearing Best Wishes.

HENRY WATTERSON IN SPAIN.

BARCELONA, Spain, Doc. 24-Henry

Watterson and Mrs. Watterson, of

With Hearty Grastings and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year from Richard Croker, Glencaira, Sandyford, County Dublin, 188, 1906.

#### XMAS MASSES FOR "LITTLE JIM" AS THE NIGHT WORKERS REAL SANTA CLAUS

Alderman Sullivan Will Be
Chief Host at Bowery Banquet to 5,000.

The first moment, and is passed almost before the shock is noticed. If a score is to be read by rule o' thumb, why import a conductor at \$20,000 a year, when any number of John Smiths at home would do as well for a quarter of the sun?

Many of us are crude enough to enjoy the outward manifestations of leadership—to watch with interest the response of the players to the directions of the conductor. And who so eloquent Fine Music at Early Morning Service at St. Francis of Assisi's.

bly District, has completed his arrange-Thirty-first strey! Elaborate morrow at the club-rooms of the ranged for Christmas mofning by the Timothy D. Sullivan Association, as

Rev. Euseblus Schling- No. 207 Bowery.

The feast will be given promptly a mass, priests and choir inmates who have been invited will alle's "Messe Propace," So wait in line in front of the club-house have been the requests for First come first served will be the souts at this mass that Father Eusebius order of the day. Exceptions will be

presented, including those given at the big benefits at the Metropolitan Operation of the theatres to the Grand Central Palace in cabs with their make-up and priperties, succeeding each other on the slage as rapidly as the audience will be devoted to charity, are invariantly large. One of the largest crowds that ever attended a public ball in New York jammed Madison Square Garden when the Liquor Dealers enjoyed themselves a year ago.

The officers of the association are: M. J. Farrelly, President; M. J. Jennings, First Vice-President; T. C. Hockdoffer, Secretary: M. J. Kenny, Financial Secretary: M. J. Kenny, Financial Secretary: Louis Streuver, Treasurer, Bernard Courtney is chairman and P. J. O'Keeffe secretary of the Committee on the big benefits at the Metropolitan Operation of the dargest crowds that staying the Mrs. G. D'Amron, Miss W. Slegars, Mrs. G. D'Amron, Miss W. Slegars Mrs. G. D'Amron, Miss W. Slegars, Mrs. G. D'Amron, Miss W. Slegars, Mrs. G. D'Amron, Miss W. Slegars Mrs. G. D'Amron Miss W. Sl

#### DIED AFTER BUYING GIFIS FOR MOTHER.

Lott G. Talbot the Second Son to Die Within the Present Month.

Lott G. Talbot, a telegraph operator, thirty-five years old, was to-day found dead in ted in his room on the second floor of No. 370 West Forty-eighth street, by his landindy, Mrs. Mary Stevens. According to the police, his death was due to natural causes. Stevens. According to the police, his death was due to natural causes.

Arcording to teleters found among his effects his death will bring a very said Christmas to his aged mother in her home at Galliron, O. A recent letter from her told of the death of his brother, Charles, on Dec. 10, and to-day the police wired her the sad news of the death of her socond son.

Talhot came here recently from Pittsburg and had succeeded in securing a position as a telegraph operator only position as a telegraph operator only three stays ago. On the strongth of his new position Talbot had bought a num-ber of Christmas gifts for his mother. They were found in his room, all done The cover of the folder, which is of It was learned by the police from his six pages, contains a water color picture of Glencairn. Croker's Irish estable that Tabbot had worked all over the United States as a telegraph op-

STEAMER'S CREW SAVED.

SDNEY, N. S., Dec. 24.-The coal Louisville, Ky., have arrived here and will remain in this chy a month, at the expiration of which period they will go to Egypt.

## BIG BENEFIT FOR ITALIAN HOSPITAL.

All the Stars of Both Grand Opera Companies to Participate.

Amsterdam Opera-House on Dec. 20. All of the Italian stars of both the Metropolitan and Manhattan operanouses will appear, and all of the pro- questioned. eeds will be added to the large sum nat has already been collected toward he building of the hospital. The opera-house will be profusely

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 24.-King

Safonoff Raises a Tempest

By His Readings of Wagner

Wagner at the society's third pair of come variety and pay iribute to an-concerts in Carnegie Hall on Friday

afternoon and Saturday evening. The That beautiful composition of Gabriel

pal bone of contention. In this the Rus- was sung again by the Oratorio Society

sian expert is charged generally with at Carnegie Hall on Saturday after-

score. One of the best-known reviewers erous requests to Dr. Frank Damrosch,

rather contemptuously compares him the director, and to the officers of the

In the opinion of the present writer this isn't fair. Safonoff's conception of the overture may or may not be correct, but it is consistent. He begins out an audience commensurate in size with the constant.

with an unaccustomed subdued tone with the careful study and faithful work of this organization.

Oscar's temperature last night was 50.1 and this morning 96.9. Otherwise his condition remains unchanged.

and an accentuated slow movement,

and he rises gradually to a superb cli-

brief moment, and is passed almost be-

LHEVINNE SCORES AGAIN.

Chief Figure at the Manhattan

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CELL FOR A THEFT

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Offender When Her Landlady

Told of Robbery.

ROCKEFELLER WANTS

ENGLISH CLERGYMAN.

John D. Rockefeller and his fellow

members of the congregation of 'the

Fifth Avenue Baptist Church want an

English clergyman to accept the pas-

torate. The trustees met Mr. Rocke-

feller when he arrived at the church yesterday after a brisk walk from his

home, and, speaking through E. H.

Paddock, suggested that immediate ac-

tion be taken with reference to offer-

ing the Rev. Dr. Aked, of Liverpool,

the pulpit of the Fifth Avenue Church. A letter had been received from Dr. Aked in which he asked for time to consider and acced that his own congregation did not want tim to leave.

Mr. Rockefeller and his fellow trust tess retired to a room and during the delivery of the sermon adopted a regulation calling upon Dr. Aked to come to New York as their pastor.

Hammerstein the "Camorra." It now devolops that Oscar Hammer-

## HAMMERSTEIN WAS WHOLE "CAMORRA" OF CAMPANARI

Forced Conductor to Admit He Never Led "Lucia di Lammermoor," and Then Took Baton Away to Save Performance.

The real reason why Leandro Cam- and that neither singers nor instrumenmittees interested in the building of an panari, the orchestra leader, threw talists had anything to do with his kallan hospital in this city have are down his baton and left the Manhattan leave-taking. Mr. Hammerstein's re-Opera-House when he was to have con-ducted "Lucia di Lammermoor" Friday the opera was based upon the fact that night has been learned by The Evening he learned that Campanari had never World from a source that cannot be conducted "Lucia di Lammermoor, ser's that, in his opinion, he was utterly

When Campanari quit the helm and incompetent to go on with the work. liceted toward momentarily threw the force of the The season had scarcely begun before the profusely opera-house into such confusion that it Campanari, who was engaged as deputy decorated with paim trees. American and ladian flags. The entertainment will be necessary he said that the singers begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with a ball for children, and each one will receive a handsome souvenir. The benefit will be a sort of continuous festival lasting until late at night.

looked as though a change of bill would to Campanini, and used to direct the orchestra at Sunday night concerts, be orchestra at Sunday night c looked as though a change of bill would to Campanini, and used to direct the plot extended to the principals as well that he had frequently conducted operas as to the chorus and musicians.

and asked that he be allowed to di "I won't trust 'Alda' to you; but if you are satisfied to conduct 'Lucia di Lammermoor' I will give you the

hance," said the impresario finally. So it was arranged, and the orchestra was called for rehearsol last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Hammerstein, who is and when at the end of two hours he

W ASSILY SAFONOFF, conductor that splendid instrument, the Boston of the Philharmonic Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, can secure as striking effects with little outward has caused a commotion among has caused a commotion among local music lovers by his readings of come variety and ray inhite to an do nothing with them. Boncl and Mile. Pinkert refuse to sing as I direct, and I am at my wit's ends."

Wanted to "Boss" Soloists. "Bonci and Pinkert refuse to sing as you direct," exclaimed the impresario being sensutional and inartistic and noon to a small andence. Perhaps the specifically with unduly developing one Christmas shopping was responsible for of the inner voices at the close of the light attendance, but after the number of Bond's standing has been since a singer of Bonci's standing has had to take instructions from a conductor? Don't you know, man, that it is for you to follow him, and not for him to follow you? And the same is true of

"Campanari, did you ever lead 'Lucia di ammermoor?" he suddenly demanded, Tell me, now, did you ever lead this opera in all your life?"
"I never led it," reluctantly admitted the conductor, "but I have led

max. To accustomed ears too much of Blzet's "Carmen," one of the best prominence may be given to the afore- nil-round performances of the work operas much more difficult." said inner voice, but it occupies only a ever seen here, was the attraction at "There, now we've got at the facts, exclaimed the manager with a sigh We discover that you have never conducted this opera. That being th In the evening "Faust" was repeated, with practically the same cast, to an appreciative audience, The camorra is after you, and I'm it." Campanari said that the announce nade, and that the ruin of his reputa-

Hammerstein replied. "You can say what you please and I will not give the secret away. But I think I am letting you down easy—very easy."
At the end of the interview Cambanari left the opera house never to esturn, and hurried arrangements were made for Tanara to take Campanari's place.

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John W. Gates, subpoenzed as a wit ness in the trial of Col. William D'Al-Frances Lester, a good-looking young woman, who says she is an artist's model, was held by Magistrate Whitman in the West Side Court to-day in say appear for the prosecution to-day when the trial is resumed. Mr. Gates was subpoensed last Friday, and then signified his intention of appearing man in the West Side Court to-day in \$1,000 ball for trial on a charge or grand larceny. The complainant was Mrs. Eva Smith, of No.-141 West Nine-ty-eighth street, with whom the young woman went to board severs days ago.

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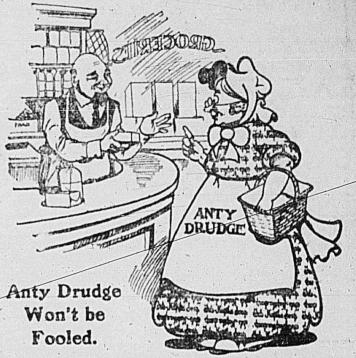
The annual ball of the Liquor Dealers' Association, which has grown in recent years to be one of the foremost events of its kind in the amusement soason, will be half on Jan. 27 nover the trought and the active of the best talent players of the ball this year will be and other theatrical performance by the best talent playing in New York. The Committee of Arrangements. St. Wardley, Miss M. Donegan, Miss W. Glimartin. Miss May Philips. Miss A. Molonough, Mrs. P. J. Molley, Mrs. B. Wardley, Miss M. Donegan, Miss W. Glimartin. Miss May Philips. Miss A. Molonough, Mrs. P. J. Molley, Mrs. B. Molonough, Mrs. P. J. Molley, Mrs. B. Molonough, Mrs. P. J. Molley, Mrs. B. Bragof. Mrs. G. D'Amron, Miss W. Sieger and better than any that his ever been presented, including those given at the big benefits at the Metropolitan opera-flouse. The performers will be taken from the Metropolitan opera-flouse from the Metropolitan opera-flouse of the ball this year will be and better than any that his ever been presented, including those given at the big benefits at the Metropolitan opera-flouse of the ball this will be Mars. J. Kimmel, Miss M. Donegan, Miss W. Sieger. The speace of the condition of the Gluck-Brahms gavotte, Chornatic of the Gluck-Bra tation were well illustrated by his play- Van Rooy to make the interp

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